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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, TS

SUBJECT:M113A1 APC'S WITH TOW (DA-TU-UCA)

REF: (A) TUNIS 1779 (B) DA WASHDC 1519142Z NOV 77

1. EMBASSY IS CORRECT. PROPOSED SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(B) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT HAS NOT YET BEEN SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS AND IS STILL AWAITING SUBMISSION TO WHITE HOUSE FOR REQUIRED PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS. (FYI, PROPOSED SALES ARE NOT SENT TO WHITE HOUSE INDIVIDUALLY, BUT ARE SENT IN GROUP LOTS WHEN SUFFICIENT NUMBER HAVE ACCUMULATED. WE EXPECT TUNISIAN CASE TO GO TO WHITE HOUSE IN VERY NEAR FUTURE,
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END FYI).

2. ARMY WILL CONTRACT FOR AN FY 1979 BUY AND GOT REQUIREMENTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE IF GOT ACCEPTS LOA. VALUE OF LOA, EXCLUSIVE OF TRAINING, SPARE PARTS, QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES, PACKING AND TRANSPORTATION, CONTRACTOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND ADMIN COSTS, IS

\$22 MILLION, REFLECTING SOMEWHAT HIGHER UNIT COSTS THAN
THOSE ESTIMATED REF B. VANCE

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